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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINES ON ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTIONS BEFORE UNGA

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[1](#)B. STATE 178061

[1](#)1. (SBU) Poloff on October 27 delivered reftel demarches on anti-Israel resolutions at the UN General Assembly to Department of Foreign Affairs United Nations and International Organizations (UNIO) Assistant Director Gunther Sales. Sales said UNIO has "carefully considered" these resolutions and has passed its recommendation to Foreign Secretary Romulo. He described the issue as a "hot" topic,

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and stated that he was not free to share what UNIO's recommendation was. Sales said that political considerations, including the Philippines bid for observer status in the Organization of the Islamic Conference, would factor in any decision.
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